

account for any potential delays. There are no other changes to Anadarko's planned activity. Since issuance of the LOA, no survey work has occurred.

Authorization

NMFS has changed the effectiveness end date of the LOA from April 1, 2023, to June 1, 2023. Consistent with 50 CFR 217.187, the specified activity and mitigation, monitoring, and reporting measures, as well as the anticipated impacts, are the same as those described and analyzed for the regulations. There are no other changes to the LOA as described in the October 1, 2022, **Federal Register** notice of issuance (87 FR 59783): the survey activity, estimated take by incidental harassment; and small numbers analysis and determination remain unchanged from the original LOA and are herein incorporated by reference.

Dated: March 22, 2023.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 26, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of this notice's publication to OIRA, at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Please find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the website's search function. Comments can be entered electronically by clicking on the "comment" button next to the information collection on the "OIRA

Information Collections Under Review" page, or the "View ICR—Agency Submission" page. A copy of the supporting statement for the collection of information discussed herein may be obtained by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

In addition to the submission of comments to <https://Reginfo.gov> as indicated above, a copy of all comments submitted to OIRA may also be submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission" or "CFTC") by clicking on the "Submit Comment" box next to the descriptive entry for OMB Control No. 3038-0009, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/FederalRegister/PublicInfo.aspx>.

Or by either of the following methods:

- **Mail:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.
- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Same as Mail above.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments submitted to the Commission should include only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the Commission to consider information that you believe is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, a petition for confidential treatment of the exempt information may be submitted according to the procedures established in § 145.9 of the Commission's regulations.¹ The Commission reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission from <https://www.cftc.gov> that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language. All submissions that have been redacted or removed that contain comments on the merits of the ICR will be retained in the public comment file and will be considered as required under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws, and may be accessible under the Freedom of Information Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonathan Lave, Associate Director, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418-5983; email: jlave@cftc.gov, and refer to OMB Control No. 3038-0009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Larger Trader Reports, (OMB Control No. 3038-0009). This is a

request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The reporting rules covered by OMB control number 3038-0009 ("the Collection") are structured to ensure that the Commission receives adequate information to carry out its market and financial surveillance programs. The market surveillance programs analyze market information to detect and prevent market disruptions and enforce speculative position limits. The financial surveillance programs combine market information with financial data to assess the financial risks presented by large customer positions to Commission registrants and clearing organizations.

The reporting rules are implemented by the Commission partly pursuant to the authority of sections 4a, 4c(b), 4g, and 4i of the Commodity Exchange Act. Section 4a of the Act permits the Commission to set, approve exchange set, and enforce speculative position limits. Section 4c(b) of the Act gives the Commission plenary authority to regulate transactions that involve commodity options. Section 4g of the Act imposes reporting and recordkeeping obligations on registered entities and registrants (including futures commission merchants, introducing brokers, floor brokers, or floor traders), and requires each registrant to file such reports as the Commission may require on proprietary and customer positions executed on any board of trade in the United States or elsewhere. Lastly, section 4i of the Act requires the filing of such reports as the Commission may require when positions made or obtained on designated contract markets or derivatives transaction execution facilities equal or exceed Commission set levels.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.² On January 20, 2023, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** notice of the proposed extension of this information collection and provided 60 days for public comment on the proposed extension, 88 FR 3720 ("60-Day Notice").

The Commission received one relevant comment from Mangat Analytics, which recommended that large trader reports should specify by name who are the large traders and commercial hedgers. The Commission has determined to not require reporting entities to provide such information.

² 44 U.S.C. 3512, 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i) and 1320.8(b)(3)(vi).

¹ 17 CFR 145.9.

The Commission believes requiring such information in large trader reports would be costly for respondents to implement and receiving such information in periodic reports would not have any practical use for the Commission in conducting effective market surveillance.

Burden Statement: The respondent burden for this collection is estimated to be 0.25 hour per response, on average. These estimates include the time to locate the information related to the exemptions and to file necessary exemption paperwork. There are approximately 72,644 responses annually, thus the estimated total annual burden on respondents is 18,512 hours.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Large Traders, Clearing Members, Contract Markets, and other entities affected by Commission regulations 16.00 and 17.00 as well as part 21.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent: 52.9.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 18,152.

Frequency of Collection: Periodically.

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Dated: March 22, 2023.

Robert Sidman,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the B-21 Beddown Main Operating Base 2 (Mob 2)/Main Operating Base 3 (Mob 3) at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas or Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force (DAF) is issuing this Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the beddown of the B-21 Main Operating Base 2 (MOB 2)/Main Operating Base 3 (MOB 3) at Dyess Air Force Base (AFB), Texas or Whiteman AFB, Missouri. The EIS will evaluate the potential impacts of the

DAF's beddown proposal associated with infrastructure construction, demolition, renovations, additional personnel, and changes in aircraft operations at Dyess AFB and Whiteman AFB, including associated airspace. The B-21 will eventually replace existing B-1 and B-2 bomber aircraft.

DATES: A public scoping period of 45 days will take place starting from the date of this NOI publication in the **Federal Register**. This scoping period will be conducted in compliance with NEPA and section 106 consultation pursuant to *Code of Federal Regulations* title 36, section 800.2(d). Please provide substantive comments which identify potential alternatives (in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.14(a) and 32 CFR 989.8), information, and analyses relevant to the proposed action. Comments will be accepted at any time during the environmental impact analysis process; however, to ensure DAF has sufficient time to consider public scoping comments during preparation of the Draft EIS, please submit comments within the 45-day scoping period. Scoping comments should be submitted to the website or the address listed below by May 8, 2023. The Draft EIS is anticipated in Fall 2023 and the Final EIS is anticipated in Summer 2024. The Record of Decision would be approved and signed no earlier than 30 days after the Final EIS.

The DAF intends to hold scoping meetings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CST in the following communities on the following dates:

1. Virtual—Tuesday, April 11, 2023, via Zoom. Visit www.B21EIS.com for registration and meeting links. To listen only, dial in by phone at 888-788-0099, Webinar ID: 813 5934 9395, Passcode: 570587
2. Virtual—Thursday, April 13, 2023, via Zoom. Visit www.B21EIS.com for registration and meeting links. To listen only, dial in by phone at 888-788-0099, Webinar ID: 813 5934 9395, Passcode: 570587
3. Whiteman AFB—Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at the University of Central Missouri, 108 W. South St., Warrensburg, MO
4. Whiteman AFB—Thursday, April 20, 2023, at the Knob Noster High School, 504 South Washington Ave., Knob Noster, MO
5. Dyess AFB—Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at the Abilene Convention Center, 1100 N 6th St., Abilene, TX
6. Dyess AFB—Thursday, April 27, 2023, at the Tye Community Center, 103 Scott St., Tye, TX

ADDRESSES: Additional information on the B-21 MOB 2/MOB 3 Beddown EIS

environmental impact analysis process can be found on the project website at www.B21EIS.com. The project website can also be used to submit comments. Comments-by-mail regarding the proposal should be sent to Leidos, ATTN: B-21 EIS, 12304 Morganton Hwy #572, Morganton, GA 30560. Inquiries regarding the proposal should be directed to Dyess AFB Public Affairs, ATTN: B-21 EIS, 7 Lancer Loop, Suite 136, Dyess AFB, TX 79607; (325) 696-4820; 7bwpa@us.af.mil; or Whiteman AFB Public Affairs, ATTN: B-21 EIS, 509 Spirit Blvd., Bldg. 509, Suite 116, Whiteman AFB, MO 65305; (660) 687-5727; 509bw.publicaffairs@us.af.mil. For printed material requests, the standard U.S. Postal Service shipping timeline will apply.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The beddown of the B-21 will take place through a series of beddowns at three Main Operating Bases (MOBs), referred to as MOB 1, MOB 2, and MOB 3. The candidate MOB locations were determined through the DAF's Strategic Basing Process (Air Force Instruction [AFI] 10-503, Strategic Basing), which identified Dyess AFB in Texas, Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota, and Whiteman AFB in Missouri as potential installations to beddown the B-21 Raider. The B-21 will operate under the direction of the Air Force Global Strike Command.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to implement the goals of the National Defense Strategy by modernizing the United States bomber fleet capabilities. The B-21 Raider is being developed to carry conventional payloads and to support the nuclear triad by providing a visible and flexible nuclear deterrent capability that will assure allies and partners through the United States' commitment to international treaties. MOB 2 will support training of crewmembers and personnel in the operation and maintenance of the B-21 aircraft in an appropriate geographic location that can provide sufficient airfield, facilities, infrastructure, and airspace to support the B-21 training and operations.

In 2021, the DAF completed the B-21 MOB 1 Beddown at Dyess, AFB Texas or Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota EIS (hereinafter referred to as the "MOB 1 EIS"). On June 3, 2021, the DAF signed a Record of Decision (ROD) for the MOB 1 EIS and selected Ellsworth AFB as the MOB 1 location. Because the DAF chose Ellsworth AFB for MOB 1, the EIS for MOB 2/MOB 3 will evaluate potential environmental consequences associated with the remaining two alternative bases: Dyess AFB or Whiteman AFB.